

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 684

By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor John Bradley White, 1998 co-
valedictorian of Harpeth High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, John Bradley White is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as the co-valedictorian of the 1998 graduating class at Harpeth High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Brad has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in laudable high school career, he has earned an exceptional grade point average; and

WHEREAS, his admirable academic awards and honors include: the Precalculus Academic Award, 1996-1997; the Spanish I Academic Award, 1995-1996; the Spanish II Academic Award, 1996-1997; the Advanced English III Academic Award, 1996-1997; the Advanced United States History Academic Award, 1996-1997; the Chemistry Academic Award, 1996-1997; the World Geography Academic Award; 1995-1996; the English II Academic Award, 1995-1996; being the runner-up in Duet Acting at the 1997 Dickson County High School Invitational; and winning third place in Duet Acting at the 1998 Goodpasture High School Invitational; and

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WHEREAS, he has actively participated in several clubs, including meritorious service as the 1997-1998 president of the National Beta Club (member 10th-12th grades); as a member of the Junior Civitan Club (10th-12th grades), as a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (11th-12th grades), as a member of the National Forensics League (12th grade), as the Vice-President of the International Society of Thespians (12th grade), and as a member of the Mock Court (12th grade); and

WHEREAS, he has clearly evidenced his athletic prowess as a member of the Harpeth High School varsity basketball team (9th and 10th grades), and the varsity soccer team (10th-12th grades), as a 1996 and 1997 All-District 11 AAA soccer team member, as the 1996 Defensive Most Valuable Player for the school's soccer team, as a recipient of the 1997 Harpeth High School Student-Athlete Day Award, and as the 1995-1996 and 1996-1997 Harpeth Athletic Booster Club Academic Award honoree; and

WHEREAS, this talented and well-rounded student-athlete has a long list of senior accomplishments; he is serving admirably as president of his class, was voted Senior Class Most Likely to Succeed, directed and starred in the school's production of "Grease", hosted the popular Harpeth High School Talent Show, was the radio color analyst for the varsity football team and was the astute announcer for the school's boys' and girls' varsity basketball teams and the Harpeth Junior High football team; and

WHEREAS, Brad's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for future success; and

WHEREAS, he plans to attend Middle Tennessee State University or the University of Tennessee Knoxville this fall; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, John's stalwart dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 100th GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and commend John Bradley White upon being 1998 Co-Valedictorian of Harpeth High School and applaud his many accomplishments and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a duly inscribed copy of this resolution, with this final resolving clause deleted be prepared and presented.